

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES
Health and Recovery Services Administration
Olympia, Washington

To: Pharmacists
Managed Care Plans

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Subject: Prescription Drug Program: Maximum Allowable Cost Update

Effective for dates of service on and after April 1, 2006, the Health and Recovery Services Administration (HRSA) will implement the following changes to the Prescription Drug Program:

1. New additions to the Maximum Allowable Cost (MAC) list.
2. Adjustments to existing MACs.

1. MAC Additions:

Generic Name	Strength	Form	MAC Effective 04/01/06
LEVOTHYROXINE SODIUM	150MCG	TABLET	\$0.18600
MIRTAZAPINE	45MG	TAB RAPDIS	\$1.96480
ZONISAMIDE	25MG	CAPSULE	\$0.40620
ZONISAMIDE	50MG	CAPSULE	\$0.79580
ZONISAMIDE	100MG	CAPSULE	\$1.01300

2. MAC Adjustments:

Generic Name	Strength	Form	MAC Effective 04/01/06
BACLOFEN	10MG	TABLET	\$0.09770
BACLOFEN	20MG	TABLET	\$0.15950
BUPROPION HCL	75MG	TABLET	\$0.18250
BUPROPION HCL	100MG	TABLET	\$0.20280
BUPROPION HCL	100MG	TABLET SA	\$0.82030
BUPROPION HCL	150MG	TABLET SA	\$0.85080
BUPROPION HCL	200MG	TABLET SA	\$1.65670

MAC Adjustments (Cont.)

Generic Name	Strength	Form	MAC Effective 04/01/06
CITALOPRAM HYDROBROMIDE	10MG	TABLET	\$0.14930
CLOZAPINE	25MG	TABLET	\$0.47760
CLOZAPINE	100MG	TABLET	\$1.12910
FLUCONAZOLE	150MG	TABLET	\$0.31330
GABAPENTIN	100MG	CAPSULE	\$0.09190
GABAPENTIN	400MG	CAPSULE	\$0.23630
GABAPENTIN	600MG	TABLET	\$0.60480
GABAPENTIN	800MG	TABLET	\$0.66420
MIRTAZAPINE	15MG	TAB RAPDIS	\$1.75000
MIRTAZAPINE	30MG	TAB RAPDIS	\$1.78770
OXYCODONE/ASPIRIN	4.88/325MG	TABLET	\$0.78590

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